REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 4 and 5 are amended. Claims 3, 7, 10 and 11 are now canceled. Upon entry of the amendments, claims 1, 2, 4-6, 12 and 13 will remain pending for re-consideration.

In the April 13, 2010 Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 3-4, 7, 10-13 would be allowable if re-written in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant has amended claim 1 to incorporate the features of allowable claim 3.

Applicant has amended claim 4 to rewrite the claim in independent form. Minor clerical errors have also been corrected.

Applicant has amended claim 5 to incorporate the features of allowable claim 7. Claims 3, 7, 10 and 11 have been canceled accordingly.

Accordingly, all claims in the application as now amended are allowable.

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Prompt and favorable issuance of the Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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